
Introduced by Senator Machado

February 8, 2005

An act to amend Section 4401 of the Probate Code, relating to powers of attorney.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 158, as introduced, Machado. Powers of attorney: social security numbers.

The Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney Act establishes the procedures by which a person may appoint another person as his or her agent with various powers over property, business, estate, trust, and other decisions. Existing law sets forth a statutory form to be used for granting power of attorney and this form includes a line requiring the social security number of the person designating power of attorney.

This bill would delete that line for the social security number.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4401 of the Probate Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 4401. The following statutory form power of attorney is
- 4 legally sufficient when the requirements of Section 4402 are
- 5 satisfied:

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2 NOTE TO PRINTING OFFICE: INSERT CAMERA-READY
3 COPY HERE
4 for Uniform Statutory Form Power of Attorney
5 as printed on Pages 20 to 22 of Chapter 307, 1994 Statutes.

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2 CORRECTIONS: _____
3 Text — Pages 2, 3, 4, and 5.
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